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TO : Assistant Director, Research and Reports

FROM : Chief, Operations Staff, OSI

SUBJECT: Possible Technical Advances in Tank Design

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, same subject, dated 15 January 1954

DATE: 29 January 1954

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1. A review of the Soviet technical personnel listed as having been recently elected to the Division of Technical Sciences of the Academy of Sciences, USSR, has been made in accordance with requirements stated in paragraph 3 of the above referenced memorandum.

2. The review, accomplished with the assistance of those divisions of OSI having a primary or secondary interest in the fields concerned, has failed to add to the existing biographical data on those individuals noted on the attached list.

3. It was generally agreed that all the individuals listed appeared to possess an actual or potential capability for undertaking applied military research and development; however, none of the personalities mentioned, with the exception of N. L. Dukhov, are known to have been directly or indirectly associated with specific military design problems.

4. If further developments arise as a result of this review they will be informally communicated to [REDACTED] of your Office as suggested in paragraph 5 of the above referenced memorandum.

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*1 cc w/enc to [REDACTED] I/WA, 27 Feb 54*

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